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SUBJ: PARTIAL GRANT AND FACILITATIVE SUPPORT FOR MILIVOJ JUGIN

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SUMMARY: REQUEST PARTIAL GRANT FROM CU AND USIA FACILITATIVE SUPPORT
FOR BELGRADE TV SPACE COMMENTATOR ENGINEER MILIJOV JUGIN VISIT TO
US IN CONNECTION WITH JULY APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION.

1. JUGIN'S INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION (BELGRADE-LONDON-MIAMI-
BELGRADE) COVERED BY YUGOSLAV SPONSORS, WHO INCLUDE: BELGRADE TV,
POLITIKA (DAILY NEWSPAPER), GALAKSIJA, SCIENCE AND SPACE MONTHLY.

2. JUGIN, LAST FACILITATED BY USIA FOR COVERAGE OF FINAL APOLLO
MISSION IN 1972, HAS WELL-DEFINED PROGRAM WITH SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
THAT ALSO MEET CP OBJECTIVE IV.

3. PROPOSED ITINERARY:

A. DEPART BELGRADE JUNE 24 FOR HOUSTON.

B. HOUSTON NASA SPACE CENTER FOR TV FILM INTERVIEW OF APOLLO CREW
BETWEEN JUNE 25-27. CONTACT IS TOM STAFFORD. FYI, JUGIN EXPECTS
TO INTERVIEW SOYUZ CREW IN MOSCOW IN APRIL OR JUNE.

C. ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. VISIT TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS CENTER
AT U OF NM TO STUDY REMOTE SENSING TECHNOLOGY, WHICH PART OF
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THEME OF USIA ERTS AND EROS CORE EXHIBIT IN SEPT BELGRADE

"APPLIED SPACE TECHNOLOGY" FAIR. JUGIN IS ALSO SEC GEN OF YUGOSLAV ASTRONAUTIC AND ROCKET SOCIETY AND IS PROMINENT IN PROMOTING AND FACILITATING US PARTICIPATION IN THIS FAIR.

D. NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL CORP., DOWNEY, CALIF. DISCUSS SPACE SHUTTLE PROJECT. CONTACT IS MIKE VUCELIC. JUGIN WILL ALSO VISIT MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS CORP IN NEARBY LONG BEACH.

E. AMES RESEARCH CENTER, MOFFETT FIELD, CALIF. DISCUSS PIONEER SPACE PROBES.

F. CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. APOLLO LAUNCH ON JULY 15. JUGIN PROPOSES TO BE THERE AT LEAST 2 DAYS BEFORE LAUNCH.

G. RETURN BELGRADE IMMEDIATELY AFTER LAUNCH TO COVER JOINT FLIGHT FOR TV AND OTHER MEDIA. RETURN VIA MIAMI OR NEW YORK.

4. REQUEST GRANT TO COVER INTERNAL AIR AND BUS/TRAIN TRAVEL AS APPROPRIATE, WITH APPROXIMATELY 22 DAYS PER DIEM.

5. FOR USIA: JUGIN REQUESTS FACILITATIVE SUPPORT FROM IMV, FOR TV INTERVIEW OF APOLLO CREW. LENGTH ABOUT 30-40 MINUTES, IN COLOR, QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE. FILM TO BE DESPATCHED BELGRADE TV FOR SHOWING PRIOR TO LAUNCH. ADVISE IF USIA OR CONTRACT TEAM AVAILABLE. SINCE TRIP GENERATES QUANTITIES OF ASSORTED MATERIALS, JUGIN ALSO REQUESTS ALLOWANCE FOR 20 LBS EXCESS BAGGAGE.

6. REQUEST CU AND USIA COORDINATE AND ADVISE.
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